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SUBJ: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

1. CHRISTIAN BORCH, WHO RECENTLY SHIFTED TO NRK RADIO FROM HIS PREVIOUS POSITION AS NEWS EDITOR OF LEADING CONSERVATIVE PAPER MORGENBLADET, WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FROM APPROX AUG 11 TO SEPT 2. HE WILL BE REPLACING NRK RESIDENT CORRESPONDENTS KARI GRETHE MEKJAN AND TRON GERHARDSEN WHILE THEY ARE ON VACATION.

2. BORCH WILL OBVIOUSLY HAVE HEAVY REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES, BUT HOPES TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE SEVERAL SUBJECTS WHILE IN US. AMONG THESE ARE SALT, EFFECTS OF THE RECENT BONN SUMMIT ON THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY, AND HOW ARAB OIL IMPORTS AFFECT US FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD THE MIDDLE EAST. HE MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN DOING REPORTS ON CITIZENS'S GROUPS (E.G. COMMON CAUSE), WASHINGTON MUSEUM SCENE, PROPOSITION 13, FOREIGN
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AID AND PUBLIC BROADCASTING.

3. WE HAVE INSTRUCTED BORCH TO CONTACT FOREIGN PRESS CENTER WHENEVER CONVENIENT AFTER ARRIVAL. (HE WILL BE USING NRK OFFICE IN WASHINGTON.) FYI, BORCH IS A HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL AND CAPABLE JOURNALIST, AND AN IMPORTANT CONTACT OF THIS EMBASSY. HIS ONLY

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO US WAS BRIEF PARTIAL IV GRANT
LAST YEAR. ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN RENDER WILL BE
GREATLY APPRECIATED BY HISM AND US.

4. ON A RELATED MATTER, BORCH HAS INQUIRED ABOUT
ACCREDITATION. CAN YOU HELP ARRANGE FOR HIM TO BE
GRANTED SAME ACCREDITATION AS RESIDENT CORRESPON-
DENTS SO THAT HE CAN COVER DAILY WHITE HOUSE AND
STATE BRIEFINGS?
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